

DRYSDALE

Men's "Flexo" Hose

Very fine mercerized cotton, reinforced throughout. Satisfactory service guaranteed. Black, Navy, Tan, Grey.

Two Pairs 25c

Men's Plaited Silk Hose

Lustrous silk, good weight, reinforced heels and toe. Black, Tan, Grey, Navy, at

25c Pair

Spring Shapes in Lion Collars are mighty clever, easy tie space, quarter sizes and every other good feature. Twenty-seven styles. Two for 25c.



Men's Things WITH THE "Punch" in 'em

A p t l y describe, we think, our splendid gatherings of

Men's Spring Footwear and Fixings

Agressively progressive correctly expresses our plans for serving you this season.

Bobbing Up Serenely

and abundantly. Everywhere are the new Spring Styles.

New Spring Lion Shirts at \$1.00, \$1.50

Are guaranteed Color Fast, unaffected by perspiration or by any proper hand or steam laundry process.

The New Spring Shoes and Oxfords

Good big variety on show--more arriving daily.

The New Spring Neckties

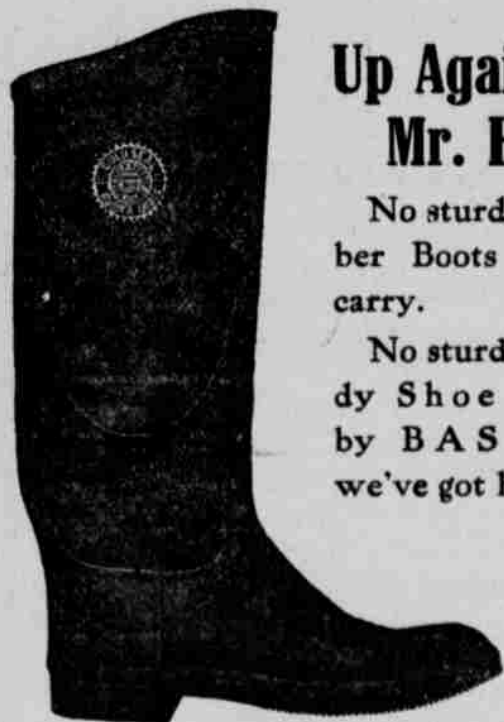
Widest choice imaginable--style kinks to no end.

The New Night Clothes

Pajamas and Shirts--all members of the Sleep-like-a-log society.

The New Underwear

A little premature to shake your Winter friends--we admit.



Up Against It Mr. Hard-Knocks

No sturdier or better Rubber Boots made than we carry.

No sturdier or better Sturdy Shoe than those made by BASS of Maine and we've got his every best sort.

Alexander Drysdale & Son

CHARCOAL

Quickfire Charcoal for kindling purposes--3 bags for 25c.

H. W. Myers & Son

Have you seen the new G. G. drive calk never slip horse shoe? If not call at the Farmers shed Blacksmith Shop and look them over. A horse will travel better with them than the old screw calk and won't slip.

Frank A. Wahlquist

Horse Shoeing and General Jobbing

UNUSUALLY GOOD Cards of Congratulation At A. EDDY'S Putnam House Building opp. Memorial Fountain

Hair Work

Small kinds of Hair Work. Combing made to order. All faded switches made natural color Also shampooing.

Mrs. M. Voss, 111 Pleasant St

F. J. O'HARA, MD.

EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT

Glasses Properly Fitted

68 Main Street

Over North Adams Trust Bank

North Adams, Mass.

P. H. MCCARTHY

Specialist in Concrete Construction

of any form, any size, anywhere. Estimates free of cost.

Mason Contractor including stone work, Brick and Plastering by day or job.

Dealer in Portland Cement, Adams Lime, Hair, Brick, Pulp, Plaster, Roofing Paper, Tile and Searchlight Wall Coating.

If you are going to build have a Concrete Block foundation it will add to the appearance of the place at a little cost.

7 CHURCH ST., NO. BENNINGTON CONCRETE BLOCKS OF ALL DESIGNS

THE EVENING BANNER

Subscription Rates
Per year \$3.00
Per month .25

All subscriptions payable in advance

Entered at the Post-office, Bennington, Vt., Dec. 11, 1903, as second class mail matter.

FRANK E. HOWE, Editor and Pub.

BENNINGTON, VT., MARCH 14, 1913

WHEAT IN VERMONT

In an interesting article on wheat growing in different parts of the country the Country Gentleman last week referred at some length to wheat growing in Vermont in comparison with other states. Most people would say, off hand, that there is no wheat grown in Vermont and of course the aggregate is small, but there are a few farmers in this state who still grow wheat and get a good crop.

In fact the reports show that the average crop of wheat per acre is larger in Vermont than in any other state. The average in this state was 36.2 bushels per acre while in Minnesota, one of the greatest wheat growing states, it was only 16.4 bushels per acre. In Illinois the average crop was 19.50, in Nebraska 16.74 and on the irrigated farms of Wyoming and western Nebraska 27 bushels per acre. In speaking of wheat growing in Vermont the Country Gentleman says:

"Irrigation farming, to be successful, must always be in the nature of intensive farming. Forty acres is about the maximum of acreage that one farmer can operate properly. This is the judgment of experience. Intensive wheat farming is practiced in a number of the humid states. Of those which have small areas in wheat Vermont takes the front place. In 1909 the Department of Agriculture received reports from five wheat farmers in the Green Mountain State each growing about 8 acres. The expense is quite high. The Vermont wheat farmer of this type expends more for fertilizer than the total cost of the entire crop in Nebraska, excluding land interest. His fertilizer bill is \$6.75 an acre; he spends \$3 for preparing the ground, which again is twice as much as the Nebraska wheat farmer spends for the same purpose; the Vermont farmer spends \$2.75 for seed, while the Nebraska farmer spends but \$1.28 and the Wyoming man \$1.45; it costs the Vermont farmer \$1.31 to plant his acre of wheat, the Illinois man 35 cents, the Nebraska 44 cents, the Minnesota 42 cents.

"And so the items of expense run from two to three times as much in Vermont as in the other wheat states where intensive wheat growing is not practiced, until it gets to the item of land rent or interest on the value of the land. The Vermont wheat land is valued at \$50 an acre, approximately the same as in Minnesota; less than half as much as in Illinois, fifty per cent less than in Nebraska.

"And when the Vermont small wheat grower has figured up his total he finds he has spent \$23 to grow an acre of wheat. But when he harvests his crop he gets 36.2 bushels which he sells at the rate of \$1.18, or a total of \$42.71. And when he figures his net profit he finds he has made \$19.71 an acre; \$157.68 on his eight acre wheat patch, on land valued at \$450. That same year the Illinois man made \$145 from 27 acres of wheat on land valued at \$3046; the Minnesota man made \$276.32 on 44 acres valued at \$2150; the irrigationist in Wyoming or Nebraska made \$188 from 21 acres valued at \$2100; the Nebraska--humid region--wheat farmer made \$240 on 40 acres valued at \$2981. The Vermont man's returns are at the rate of 35 per cent of the land value."

Eleven of the seventeen towns in Bennington county made appropriations at their annual town meetings to assist in securing the services of an agricultural expert adviser for this county for the coming year. This movement was started only a few days before the town meetings and the backers of the plan really expected that only Bennington and Manchester and perhaps two or three other towns would come forward with aid in backing up the movement. Naturally they are pleased to have so many towns take hold of it and it is an encouraging indication of the way Bennington county is coming forward in a progressive way. Not only the big towns, but also the little towns are feeling the impetus of the new movement and are willing to do their best to help

it forward. Another indication of the progressive spirit was manifested by the town of Shaftsbury. There was an attempt made there to vote down any appropriation for permanent road work and the attempt was well organized but after the matter was talked over in town meeting the voters of Shaftsbury voted by a decisive majority to appropriate a thousand dollars in order to secure a similar amount from the state for permanent road work.

Should Visit School.

Some of the state papers are calling attention to the fact that the schools are not troubled very much with visits from parents and that not much interest in this direction is shown in the public schools. This is a habit that should be broken. It is the duty of the parents and all who are interested in the welfare of the public schools, to occasionally visit them and see what is going on. Parents, above all other, should have the educational welfare of their children at heart, and an occasional visit to the school would give them more and better information as to the progress the children are making in their studies than in any other way. Those that pay taxes should now and then drop into the school and see how wisely the money is being expended. Besides all this we believe that visits from parents, and others act as a stimulus to the teachers and incites them to better work than if left to themselves. So we say, let there be more visiting the schools by the "grown-ups." Drop in and see what is going on and if the teachers are doing good work, tell them--they will appreciate it.--Hyde Park News and Citizen.

VAN NESS HOUSE SOLD

Property Now Owned by Col. E. P. Woodbury

Burlington, March 13.--The Van Ness house in this city has been sold by ex Gov. U. A. Woodbury to his son, Col. E. P. Woodbury, who will take possession June 1. Aside from stat-



BURT BROTHERS

Wanted--Man to take charge of The Odlin Real Estate Agencies in Southern Vermont; also four sub-agents. Must have auto or team. Address Vinal S. Odlin, Gen. Mgr., 51 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Maine.



"YOUNG GOTCH"

CAN CANADIAN BEAT "GOTCH"?

All Preparations Completed for Big Wrestling Match This Evening

Eugene Tremblay of Montreal, the champion lightweight wrestler of the world, arrived here this morning for his match at Foresters' hall this evening. When he will go on the mat against Herbert Hartley, the English lightweight champion, who is better known as "Young Gotch."

The grapplers, who will face each other tonight, are undoubtedly the best men in their class in America, if not in the world. Tremblay has held the lightweight championship for a half a dozen years, ever since he downed George Bothern, the remarkable middleweight, who is still in the game at the age of 47. Tremblay has been defeated by heavier men, but never since he was awarded the championship belt has he met a wrestler who could make 140 pounds at the mat side and beat him in a fair match. "Gotch" won the lightweight championship of England in 1907, and since that time has met and defeated some

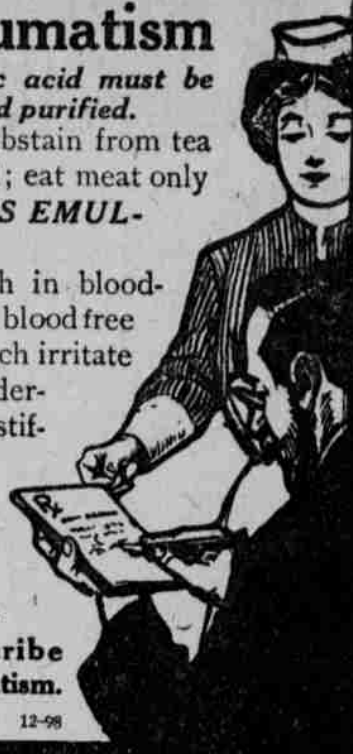
To Relieve Rheumatism

the body-waste producing uric acid must be gradually arrested and the blood purified.

Correct diet is essential. Abstain from tea and anything containing alcohol; eat meat only once a day and take SCOTT'S EMULSION after every meal.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is rich in blood-making qualities and makes new blood free from the poisonous products which irritate the joints and muscles; its wonderful powers relieve the enlarged, stiffened joints; and more, SCOTT'S EMULSION replaces body-weakness with sound body-strength by its concentrated nourishing properties.

Physicians everywhere prescribe SCOTT'S EMULSION for rheumatism. SCOTT & BOWNE, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-98



One Week Sale at Patterson's

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
100 lb. bag \$4.70; Single lb.	.05
Large Apricots, lb.	.15
Large Prunes 13c 2 lbs.	.25
Medium Prunes 10c 3 lbs.	.25
Dried Peaches 13c 2 lbs.	.25
Bulk Starch 4c 7 lbs.	.25
Seeded Raisins 9c 3 lbs.	.25
Full Pounds.	
Seedless Raisins 13c 2 lbs. for	.25
Blue Label Catsup 18c 3 for	.50
Regular 25c Size.	
Our Fancy Tub Butter	.32
Strictly Fresh Eggs	.27
Lenox Soap, cake	.03
Ivory Soap, Reg. Price 9c 3 for	.25
Can Corn 7c, 13c, 15c, Glass	.20
Peas 10c, 15c	.20
Compound Lard 20 lbs. \$1.90; lb.	.10
Pure Maple Syrup, per gallon	1.10
20 lb. Tub Pure Lard	2.70
Per Pound	.14
Sage Cheese	.22

Cash or Credit
Opposite Cong. Church

ing that there will be no bar in connection with the hotel, ex-Gov. Woodbury has made no announcement concerning the policy of the house under the new management. Col. E. P. Woodbury has acted as manager of the hotel for several years. The Van Ness house was purchased by U. A. Woodbury in 1881 and the hotel was enlarged in 1882 and 1892.



EUGENE TREMBLAY OF MONTREAL

of the best men in the world. He has won three times over Bob Summer-ville, the Scotch lightweight, who at one time claimed the championship of England, and has forced many good wrestlers to admit that he is the better man.

The meeting tonight will not be the first time that the little Canadian and the little Englishman have come together on the mat. In September, 1911, they were matched at Woonsocket, R. I., and before one of the largest audiences that ever attended an indoor sporting event in that city they grappled for two hours and fifteen minutes without either man securing a fall. The match began early in the evening and was called a draw at 11 o'clock for the reason that the city ordinance placed that hour as the limit on all amusements.

There will be a preliminary match this evening between two local wrestlers, which will be started shortly after 8 o'clock. The big match will be put on shortly after 9. Seats are \$1.00, standing room 50 cents.